

GOLD BONDS BARRED BY 45 MAJORITY
HOUSE REFUSES TO PERMIT A CHANGE IN FORM.

Sharp Debate on the Question Preceded the Vote—Wilson and Reed Favor the Insertion of the Word and the Saving of the Interest—Other Interesting News.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house of representatives yesterday by a vote of 166 to 120 refused the request for authority to issue gold bonds. This settles the bond question as it stands. The resolution will now proceed to complete the delivery to the United States of 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin, in return for which they will take their pay in 4 per cent bonds computed at the rate of \$17,904.41 per ounce of gold. In other words the United States will pay 3 1/2 per cent interest instead of 3 per cent, as would have been the case had the little word "gold" been inserted. The gold bonds were rejected by a majority of 45, whereas the adverse majority on the previous administration currency bill was only 27. On the vote yesterday the democrats were about evenly divided, while the republicans voted two to one against the request of the administration.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Wilson and Reed Are Opposed by Hopkins and Bryan.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Although it was known an attempt would be made yesterday to pass the resolution authorizing the issue of 3 per cent gold bonds in the house, the early attendance on the floor was not large. As soon as the journal had been read Mr. Catherings from the committee on rules reported the special order under which the house was to operate, the consideration of the bond bill.

Mr. Catherings promptly demanded that the previous question be put on the resolution had been completed. On a rising vote the previous question was ordered—56 to 111. Mr. Pickler (rep., S. D.) made the point of no quorum, but withdrew, and before time for debate could be claimed under the rule he returned on the question of the order. It resulted: 56 to 117. Before the debate began the speaker announced he would recognize two members of the committee on ways and means, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Reed, in the affirmative, and Messrs. Hopkins (rep., Ill.) and Bryan (dem., Neb.) in the negative, each for four hours of the time allotted for debate, the remaining hour to be given to debate under the five minute rule.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, who opened the debate, cautioned the house at the outset that unless the gold reserve was committed to the resolution from the ways and means committee, the exclusion of all partisanship, it would be impossible to vote intelligently on the question at its conclusion. Mr. Wilson then proceeded to carefully state the case, covering the ground traversed by his report to the house Thursday, saying: "There is no dearth of revenues in the treasury. There is an available cash balance in the treasury of \$165,000,000, a larger balance than June 30, 1893, of \$36,000,000, when it was \$123,000,000, including the gold reserve of \$42,213,000. The gold reserve was not threatened until the panic of 1890, when in a single month (November) \$24,000,000 of gold was withdrawn. In the course of the year (1890) the \$53,000,000 of bank trust funds was passed to the available assets of the treasury.

Since then bonds have been sold three times to replenish the gold in the treasury, twice within six months. The previous operations of the treasury resulted in the United States exchanging its own bonds for its own gold, and now Secretary Cass has declared that the treasury Sherman did time and time again when he was refunding the public debt—he purchased gold in other markets than our own."

Mr. Wilson contrasted the situation of the treasury in 1882 with its situation now in regard to the burden to be borne by the gold reserve.

"Then no greenbacks were being presented for redemption and the reserve was only necessary for practical purposes to support the outstanding silver and gold notes, \$200,000,000. To-day it supports the currency of \$1,000,000,000 of outstanding legal tenders and treasury notes, \$500,000,000 of overvalued silver, and all the national bank notes outstanding."

He said that under the national bank act of 1874 the bank notes, being redeemable by the treasury, could be converted to drain the treasury of gold as well as the legal tenders. A large amount of the gold received from the sale of bonds was used to meet the deficiency in the revenues. He concluded his speech: "The question presented here is whether the government will issue a 4 per cent coin thirty-year bond at 3 per cent gold bond."

Mr. McMillan (dem., Tenn.) asked if it would not be possible to raid the gold reserve in the future as it had in the past.

Mr. Wilson replied that it had undoubtedly been possible since the first day of the resumption of specie payments, but said it would not be done if we can maintain confidence so that our currency will be as good as gold.

Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.) said the resolution was whether the government will issue a 4 per cent coin thirty-year bond at 3 per cent gold bond. He denounced the contract made by secretary of the treasury, Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio), member of the ways and means committee, opposed the resolution, saying:

"Neither the honor, credit, nor integrity of the government is involved. This is an attempt to force a revolution in our financial policy. If gold bonds are issued at the demand of the street never will another coin bond be issued by the government. Then what is to become of the millions of coin bonds sold to our own people? Their value will depreciate. This is a resolution to depreciate them, and I will never vote for it."

Mr. Daniels (rep., N. Y.) in a three-minute speech argued in support of the resolution. Mr. Combs (dem., N. Y.) also favored the resolution.

Mr. Brown was then recognized to

control an hour's time in opposition to the resolution. He yielded fifteen minutes to Mr. McMillan (dem., Tenn.). Mr. Simpson opposed the resolution in a short speech. After some further remarks by Messrs. Hulick (rep., Ohio), Wheeler (dem., Ala.), and Norway (rep., Ohio) against the bill, Mr. Bland, the speaker, took the floor and appealed to the house not to surrender to the gold kings. If this resolution passed Mr. Bland declared that the government would forfeit its right to coin silver. Mr. Springer insisted the only question at issue was whether congress would issue to the taxpayers \$16,000,000. Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.), a member of the ways and means committee, in time yielded by Reed, made a strong speech in favor of the resolution, the burden of which it was the duty of the government under its plighted faith at whatever cost to maintain the parity of all currencies.

Mr. Hatch (dem., Mo.) in a five minute speech aroused the opponents of the resolution to great enthusiasm. The speaker then called upon the affirmative side to occupy some of their time. Mr. Cooper (dem., Fla.) took the floor and scuttled the ship of state. Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.) said it seemed nothing had been left out of the bond contract that was possible to put in it to oppress the people.

W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.) said he could not see why republicans should not vote for the resolution, although they were not to blame for the bad management that had brought about the difficulty. Mr. Hepburn (rep., Iowa) said the gentleman from Pennsylvania proposed to go back to the whole policy of his party and to take away from itself the right to maintain gold and silver at a parity. Mr. Bryan (dem., Neb.) made a half-hour speech against the resolution, the passage of which, he began by saying, would withdraw \$65,000,000 from circulation. He said the President had erred.

He said the President had erred in the welfare of mankind. Pass this resolution and \$16,000,000 would be saved to the people in fifty years. Pass it and they would be robbed of \$16,000,000 in a third of that time by the men in whose interests it was passed. On these points he found that the democrats of the east and the republicans of the west lock arms and proceed to carry out their policy without reference to the rest of the country. But, Mr. Speaker, if they do that they must expect that on the principle of self preservation the rest of the country will drop party lines and unite to preserve their homes and their welfare. The demand of our eastern brethren, both democrats and republicans, is for a steadily appreciating standard value. They are the creditors, they hold our bonds and our mortgages, the dollars come up here and the debts increase they gather an unearned increment."

Mr. Reed arose. Instantly the hum of voices ceased and a hush fell on the house. He began:

"Mr. Speaker: That doctrine of the union of the south and west has been preached here and by prophets whose inspiration lasted longer than that of the gentleman from Nebraska. But it has been a failure. It always will be a failure." He continued: "The government's bonds to-day ought to stand in the front rank of national bonds if honest effort in payment is made. It could count for anything in the history of the country. It is now proposed to reduce the rate of interest provided in this contract, provided we make the bonds sold 'payable in gold.' That word is practically there now, as everyone agrees. This resolution does not involve the establishment of a policy; it is simply action on a single transaction of the government. Some tell us it would govern all future transactions, but I do not believe the secretary of the treasury will attempt another such contract after his experience with this."

Mr. Bynum (dem., Ind.) combated the statement by Mr. Bryan that the resolution would retire \$65,000,000 in greenbacks. The debate was closed by Mr. Wilson, who admitted the contract made by the secretary of the treasury contained very hard terms for the government, but he believed these terms were the best that could be obtained.

The speaker's gavel dropped. The hour of 5 o'clock had arrived and under the special order the clerk proceeded to call the roll on ordering the resolution to be read.

The third reading of the resolution was refused, 120-168.

A cheer went up from the opponents of the resolution as the result was announced. Mr. Bland moved to reconsider and lay that motion on the table, which was carried without division, and then, on motion of Mr. Wilson, at 5:40 the house adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

INCOME TAX SUIT TEST.

Arguments in the Case of John G. Moore, the New York Broker.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The case of John G. Moore, the New York broker, who issued suit against the commissioner of internal revenue to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, came up on an appeal before the district court yesterday. Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont made the argument for Mr. Moore. He sought to show that the tax was a direct one, and that even if it were an indirect tax it was not levied constitutionally in that it makes an arbitrary distinction between classes of individuals, and therefore lacks uniformity. He also upheld the legal right of the petitioner to bring the suit in its present form.

Assistant Attorney-General Whitney held that there was no ground for the equitable proceedings in the case. The \$4,000 limitation, he declared, does not apply to corporations, and the tax applies to their net profits, not to the dividends. Mr. Edmunds made a short closing argument and the court took the case under advisement.

Populists Issue an Address.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Populist members of congress and others issued an address last night to the members of their party protesting earnestly against the bond issue. Those signing the appeal are Life Pence, O. M. Kem, T. J. Hudson, William Baker, W. A. McKeighan, William V. Allen, John Davis, W. A. Harris, Jerry Simpson, John C. Bell, James H. Kyle, H. E. Boen, H. E. Taubeneck, J. H. Turner, J. B. Weaver.

Work of Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15.—The house committee on judiciary devoted several hours yesterday to hearing arguments on the Detroit health board bill. The latter petition was produced and it is evident the bill will be sharply opposed in the house, where the home rule sentiment is strong. The senate committee on state affairs yesterday recommended the Barred resolution, submitting to the people in April a proposition to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the contracting of convict labor. The house, by a vote of 54 to 33, failed to pass the joint resolution submitting to the people an amendment increasing the salaries of state officers. The vote was reconsidered.

I. C. GRAY'S REMAINS TO BE SENT HOME

U. S. MINISTER'S DEATH WAS A GREAT SHOCK.

The Interment Will Be Made at His Old Home in Indiana—While Returning to Mexico From Washington He Was Taken Sick with Pneumonia and Died Soon After.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—The remains of United States Minister Isaac P. Gray have been prepared for shipment to Indiana. His death was a great shock to people here. Minister Gray died at 9:05 last evening. Minister Gray returned in the morning from a trip to Washington with a severe case of pneumonia. A Pullman car conductor found him unconscious at 2 o'clock. He was carried from the train on a stretcher to the American Hospital. Dr. Bray informed Mrs. Gray that he could not live the day out. He remained unconscious until the time of his death. Consul-General Childtend remained with him during the day. Col. Gray had been ill all the way from St. Louis to this city.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The news of the death of Minister Gray was received with sincere expressions of regret. He was in Washington recently, having come here at the commencement of the recent trouble between Mexico and Guatemala and consulted with the President and secretary of state as to the best means of preventing war between the two countries.

HAYWARD'S DEFENCE IS BEGUN

But Little Headway Was Made in Favor of the Prisoner.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—Up to the present time the defense in the Hayward case has been fighting with straw. Edward W. Murphy yesterday stated that he was at the Grand opera house the night of Dec. 3 and saw Mr. Hayward there with Miss Bartelson. He saw them go out when the play was over. Hayward appeared to take pains to have himself seen and recognized.

Ole Thorson said he lived at the house where Blix said he called the night of the murder, and stated that there was a light burning there all night, and no one called or knocked that night. When John Day Smith arose to address the jury Harry faced squarely around to the jurors and scanned their faces as the words fell from the lips of his counsel. After the usual prefatory remarks about the jury system Mr. Smith called attention to a number of things the state had promised at the outset to prove and which it had not proved. It had not shown that Hayward had secured all of Miss Gings' money, as she had a balance in the bank at her death; it had not shown that he had gone riding with her the Wednesday and Saturday evening before the murder. Continuing, Mr. Smith declared the insurance transactions, the acquiring of an insurable interest, and the waiver of the assault clause, of which much had been made by the state, were all in the ordinary course of business and not in any way unusual.

The sweat-box method of wringing so-called confessions from Blix and Adry Hayward was denounced. The defense admitted Harry was a gambler and deplored the fact, but asserted that he was not on trial for gambling but for murder. Continuing, he declared the jury must have the most conclusive proof of the guilt of the accused before voting for conviction.

John Walsh, keeper of the morgue, was the first witness, and he described the instant connected with the bringing of Miss Gings' body to the morgue. Terence Connelly, Jr., an undertaker, was called and produced the clothing which had been turned over to him by Walsh. It developed, much to the astonishment and indignation of Mr. Erwin, that the seal skin sacque had been cleaned.

DEATH FOR BANDITS.

Strong Bill Introduced in the Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Senator Bogardus presented a bulky petition to the senate yesterday, in which all of the Chicago bankers, railway companies, express companies and prominent business firms unite in asking the legislature to pass a law making train robbery punishable by death. Following the petition the senator introduced a bill embodying the recommendations of the signers of the appeal.

Senator Hamer of culter county got in a couple of bills calculated to arouse interest in certain localities. The first measure introduced by the gentleman from Fulton is on the subject of pure food, and provides severe penalties for adulteration. The second bill pertains to illuminating gas. It divides the cities of the state into four classes. It fixes a standard for the illuminating properties of gas and prescribes tests for the inspection of the article as made.

Senator Henry Barling of South later street got in a food adulteration bill too. It declares butter and cheese not made from cream, or cream and rennet, shall be put in original packages which shall be labeled in big letters with the character of the product, thus letting consumers know what they are buying.

The Cool bill granting suffrage to women in township elections occasioned considerable discussion and when the vote was taken for its passage only twenty-three could be mustered for it, while the opposition numbered thirteen votes. Senator Coon gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote to-day.

In the house the bill of Mr. White of Whiteside making incurable insanity a ground for divorce came up on its passage. The bill failed to pass—45 to 79. Mr. White changed his vote, and gave notice of a motion to reconsider to-day. Mr. Sterchie introduced a bill to provide that all penitentiary made goods shall be so labeled. The house adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

Knights of Labor Council.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The names of the eminent counsel whom the Knights of Labor executive board say they have retained to fight the government's gold policy in the Supreme court are: Ex-Judge Jesse Willard of Washington, who won Miss Pollard's case against Breckinridge; Congressman Life Pence, Senator Allen and J. Ralston of Washington. The Knights will also attack all government payments of gold on silver certificates obligations.

MANY BILLS PASSED AT MADISON TODAY

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED TO BE BUILT.

Cities of 12,000 or More People Can Pay Mayors a Salary—Filled Cheese and Oleomargarine Must Be Put Up So as To Be Easily Told From the Genuine.

Madison, Feb. 15.—Several bills were passed this morning, among them being the measure establishing a school for the feeble-minded; authorizing cities of 12,000 or more inhabitants to pay their mayor a salary. Several bills were reported for passage, among them being a bill appropriating \$20,000 for monuments of the battlefield of Chancellorsville, and the State Dairyman's association bill requiring filled cheese and oleomargarine to be so colored and put in such form as to be easily told from the genuine article. The bill requiring all overhead wires to be put underground was killed. The bill legislating Commissioner of Labor Statistics Dobbs out of office was killed. Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

MINERS BURNED LIKE RATS.

An Explosion at Salem, Ill., Seriously Injured Many Men.

Salem, Ill., Feb. 15.—An explosion in the coal mine six miles west of this city resulted in the death of several miners, and the others escaped unhurt, or with slight injuries. Those badly burned are: Bane, George, burned and injured by flying coal.

Boyd, John, badly burned seriously. Chambers, John, almost smothered to death. Christie, John, badly burned.

Little, Albert, almost smothered to death. Luch, John, almost smothered to death. Smith, Samuel, badly burned about face, will probably lose eyes.

Tadelock, James, and son, burned about face and arms; seriously. Unknown, burned seriously. Winegardner, L., burned about face and body, perhaps fatally. The first caused by the explosion, which resulted from a miner making a solid shot, was extinguished and no material damage was done to the mine and work will be resumed to-day. There were upwards of a hundred men in the mine at the time of the explosion and the loss for a time was intense, as they all that they all escaped death is almost miraculous.

Killed in Gas Explosion.

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 15.—William Gillespie, fire boss, and Michael Dunlevy, miner, at Preston No. 3 slope, died yesterday from injuries received by an explosion of gas, ignited by a shot fired in a breast. Patrick Dougherty and Joseph Grady are lying at their homes in a precarious condition.

Missouri Mine Flooded.

Bevier, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Black Diamond mine, employing 100 coal miners, was flooded yesterday by a break from the workings of an old slope which was full of water. The miners barely escaped with their lives, leaving behind all their tools, clothing, etc. The damage will be heavy.

JOIN THE NEW ORDER.

Independent Knights of Labor Start With 20,000 Members.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A new labor organization was formed here yesterday, to be known as the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor. The officers are: General master workman, William B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; general secretary-treasurer, Charles P. Martin, Tiffin, Ohio; general executive board, A. W. Simpson, Chicago; William E. Taafee, Albany, N. Y.; J. H. Barrett, Leadville, Colo.; E. J. Lynch, Meriden, Conn.

In the morning a revision of the constitution of the old Knights of Labor was begun. The two most important changes made were to eliminate all sections giving the general officers autocratic or arbitrary power, and to provide for government for each district assembly. The new organization, it is asserted, will start with a membership of nearly 20,000, embracing the glass workers, the brass workers, and the miners' organizations. There will be no general headquarters at the present time.

Fire Panic in a Public School.

Oelwein, Iowa, Feb. 15.—The public school building in Oelwein, ten miles south of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, while the school was in session. The fire caught from the furnace, and the building, a large frame structure, burned rapidly, the children having barely time to escape with their lives. Alfred Lamont, one of the pupils, was fatally injured, and Clarence Lake, another pupil, had his leg broken. Loss on building, \$5,000.

State Institutions Under Boards.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Yesterday the republican caucus adopted the minority report of the committee on benevolent and reformatory institutions, which recommends placing them under the control of boards of three to be appointed by the governor—two members from each party to serve without pay. Several members who were not present declare themselves as not bound by the action of the caucus.

Names Its Officers.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The board of directors of the Associated Press yesterday elected the following officers: President, Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Record and Chicago News; first vice-president, Horace White, New York; Evening Post; second vice-president, John B. McLean, Cincinnati Enquirer; general manager and secretary, Melville E. Stone; assistant general manager and assistant secretary, Charles S. Diehl.

His Bonds Are Gone.

New York, Feb. 15.—The discovery was made in the office of County Clerk Henry C. Saffen of Kings county that two of the bonds of County Treasurer Harry H. Adams are missing. Each of the bonds is believed to have been for \$100,000. There is at present a deficit in the county treasurer's accounts of \$200,000.

QUEEN LIL IS GUILTY BLIND PIG FIGHT ENDED IN MURDER

Trial Is Said To Have Been Concluded On February 8.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—News from Honolulu says that the queen's trial concluded on February 8 and it is believed she has been found guilty. She testified said she was not guilty, claiming that she had no knowledge of the crime charged. She also denied the authority of the court.

RACINE BOY CUT OPEN

Adam Beatz Disemboweled While Sliding Down Hill.

Racine, Feb. 15.—Adam Beatz was disemboweled by being run into while coasting on Fellows' hill, this morning, and cannot recover. Several other people were also hurt.

THE GOLD AND BONDS.

Secretary Carlisle Gives Out a Statement Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday sent the senate his reply to a resolution recently introduced by Senator Gorman asking for information as to what portion of the gold reserve in the treasury on Jan. 1, 1893, had been used for current expenditures, and how much of the fund realized from the recent sale of bonds has been so used, and the amount required to replace the money so used.

The secretary says that the original reserve, augmented by the gold proceeds of the sales of bonds, was diminished during the period of twenty-five months to the extent of \$172,674,315, of which \$105,002,143 was, directly or indirectly, devoted to current expenses, and \$67,672,172, which had been converted into notes by the process of redemption, was still on hand.

"It is proper to state in this connection," says the secretary, "that when United States notes or treasury notes of 1890 were redeemed in gold they were received into and held as part of the general cash assets in the treasury, the same as any other money belonging to the government, and under the acts of May 31, 1878, and July 14, 1890, they are paid out when necessary to defray public expenses. When ever it has been possible to do so the redeemed notes have been used to procure gold coin by exchange with banks and other financial institutions, and in this way a large amount of gold was restored to the gold reserve fund during the summer of 1893, and some since that time."

A table submitted shows that total assets in the treasury in excess of certificates and treasury notes outstanding on July 1, 1893, were \$100,450,681 and on Jan. 1, 1894, \$132,297,277. Of the first amount \$95,485,413 was gold and of the second \$80,891,600. The cash balance in the treasury on Dec. 31, 1894, available for the current expenses of the government, but not including the gold reserve fund, is given as follows:

Silver dollars and bullion	\$ 7,650,305
Fractional silver coin	14,483,636
United States notes	34,914,157
Treasury notes of 1890	28,368,350
National bank notes	4,556,972
Minor coins	1,104,186
Deposits in bank	15,081,275
Bonds and interest paid	12,247
Total	\$106,975,740

The actual amount of gold in the treasury on July 1, 1894, was \$64,873,024, and on Jan. 1, 1894, \$80,891,600. The amount of gold received from the sale of United States bonds from Jan. 1, 1894, to Dec. 31, 1894, both inclusive, was \$117,380,282. The amount of treasury notes and United States notes redeemed in gold before the same dates was as follows:

Treasury notes	\$ 17,804,495
United States notes	123,941,059
Total	\$141,745,554

The cash balance of gold on this account on Dec. 31, 1894, was \$86,244,445. The amount of United States notes and treasury notes in the treasury Jan. 1, 1894, exclusive of United States notes held for the redemption of currency certificates outstanding was \$6,289,086. Adding to this \$141,745,554, the amount of such notes redeemed to Dec. 31, 1894, as above stated, and \$45,117,738, the amount of like redemptions during the previous months, gives a total of \$193,151,923 of such notes as available during the whole period, exclusive of ordinary receipts. The amount of these notes remaining in the treasury on Jan. 31, 1895, the date of the resolution, was \$35,627,989, showing that of a total of \$186,862,842 redeemed in gold from Jan. 1, 1894, there has been paid out the sum of \$107,523,939, and there was remaining in the treasury a balance of \$79,338,903. Of the amount paid out \$67,985,453 was for current expenses and \$39,538,486 was in exchange for other kinds of money, including gold. The report also shows that on July 1, 1894, the unexpended balances of appropriations aggregated \$78,291,105, and the total amount available for expenditures on that date was \$364,616,414, making the total available appropriation on July 1, 1894, \$442,907,520. The expenditures during the six months ended Dec. 31, 1894, amounted to \$186,952,480, leaving an unexpended balance on Jan. 1, 1895, of \$255,955,039.

LI HUNG CHANG TO TRY IT.

Viceroy of China and Another Leading Diplomat Will Treat for Peace.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Standard from Tien-Tsin says that the recall of the Chinese peace envoys will be followed soon by the appointment of Li Hung Chang and either Prince Hung or Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of Chinese customs, to act as high commissioners and plenipotentiaries to arrange terms of peace. This step is taken on the advice of the ministers of the foreign powers.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says that according to statements received by Chinese prisoners at Wei-Hai-Wei there are several foreigners on the island of Liu Kung Tao, one of them being an Englishman, one a German and one an American, the latter being one of the three men arrested at Kobe on the Chinese steamer Sydney.

The Charter Will Stand.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Attorney-General Hancock has handed down a decision denying the application for permission to bring action to vacate the charter of the Brooklyn Heights railroad company for failing to operate its cars according to the provisions of its charter.

To Continue Trolley Strike.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 15.—At a late afternoon session of the Brooklyn City Council Assembly No. 75, who have been anaging the Brooklyn trolley strike, announced that the delegates from the local assemblies had voted to continue the strike.

EDW. PIERCE UNDER ARREST AT BLACK RIVER FALLS.

He Has a Fight with Edward Specht, During Which the Latter Was So Injured That He Died Last Night—Tramps Rebel and Riot on the Appleton Stone Pile.

Black River Falls, Feb. 15.—Edward Pierce was arrested here this morning pending the completion of a post mortem on the body of Edward Specht who died last night. The two men had a fight in a "blind pig" some days ago during which Specht was injured. The charge against Pierce is manslaughter.

Appleton, Feb. 15.—Tramps rebelled while working on the jail stone pile this morning and a riot ensued. The sheriff and his deputies succeeded in quieting the disturbance and locked the leaders up. No one was seriously hurt.

STORM COST MANY LIVES.

Two Vessels of Gloucester, Mass., Totally Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 15.—A special dispatch to a morning paper from Gloucester, Mass., says: "It is known thus far that the recent storm has cost Gloucester nineteen lives and two vessels, besides thousands of dollars' damage to vessels which were saved. Nearly every vessel arriving reports suffering from the storm. The schooner Gladstone is reported at St. Pierre Miquelon. One of the crew, John Gillis, was swept overboard and drowned. No attempt could be made to rescue him. The schooner Reuben L. Richardson lost her skipper, Capt. Hines, in the gale. He was about 50 years old and his home was in Pubnico, N. S. The schooner Jennie Severns had arrived here. When she was fifty miles southeast of Sable Island a week ago Tuesday Frank Cengy, one of the crew, was washed overboard and drowned. He was 19 years old and a native of Newfoundland. The schooner Emma and Helen, Capt. William Herman, has also returned from Halibut. She spoke the Pinta on the cape shore. The schooner Marblehead, wrecked in Gloucester harbor Feb. 8, and the Clara S. Friend, with her entire crew of sixteen, wrecked off Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 10, are the only ones thus far reported in the total loss column."

WENT SKATING AND FROZE.

Two Sons of John Caulfield of Johnstown, Pa., Perish.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 15.—The bodies of two boys were found by the Pennsylvania railroad at a point in Westmoreland county. The boys had been frozen to death. The victims are supposed to be the two sons of John Caulfield of this city. The lads, aged 10 and 12 years, were sent to school yesterday, but instead of going to the building went skating and afterward concluded to take a tramp, fearing to return home after playing truant. Mr. Caulfield searched all night and yesterday for his missing sons but had been unable to find them and it seems very probable that the corpses are those of the runaway children.

STRANGLES HER INFANT.

Laboring Under a Delusion She Tries to Protect It and Kills It.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Michael Wasek killed her 2-months-old child while in an insane fit. She awoke her husband at midnight and told him that a big, long-haired man was in the room trying to kill her baby. Then she rushed around the room squeezing it to her breast and screaming. Wasek could not restrain her, and called his brother. With great difficulty they got her down and took the baby away. It was dead from strangulation and there were marks of its mother's teeth and finger nails in its flesh.

Iowa School Teachers.

Fairfield, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Nearly five hundred teachers of the public schools of southeastern Iowa are holding their annual session here now. An interesting program has been prepared for the convention and the business sessions will be interspersed with liberal entertainment. Addresses will be delivered by many educators of national reputation. The convention will be in session for three days.

To Aid Sufferers.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Commercial club has completed the collection of a charity fund recently started by it, and will immediately distribute the \$2,610 received to Kansas and Nebraska, sending \$1,610 to Gov. Morrill of Kansas, and the balance to Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska. For city charity \$2,000 was to-day distributed by Mayor Davis.

WHAT BABY WILL GET THE GAZETTE'S \$500

THAT IS THE PRIZE TO BE
AWARDED JUNE 1.

The Brightest, Sweetest and Loveliest Child in the City Will Be Given Five Shares of Paid Up Stock in the Rock County Building & Loan Association.

The sweetest, brightest and loveliest baby in Janesville gets \$500 from The Gazette June 1.

Whose is that baby?

"That question sounds easy."

As if there was the least doubt whose baby is the loveliest," says every proud mother looking at her own olive branch. And that's the trouble. Talk it over until Christmas you may but never expect to get a convention of mothers to agree on the baby question.

For the benefit of jealous parents, anxious aunts and uncles and proud brothers and sisters of older growth, however, the matter should be settled. And settled it is to be.

Why?

Why not by vote?

That plan seems the fairest and most satisfactory—the safest too, for who would dare judge among the hundreds of dimpled darlings that grace the Bower City. A vote will decide, therefore, and all Janesville may cast their ballots. Three months from the day the polls open a \$500 block of stock in the Rock County Building Loan and Savings Association will be turned over to the infant with the strongest "drag," as politicians would put it.

Five hundred dollars.

A handsome nest egg for any infant.

Put out at interest until the little one reaches maturity and it swells to proportions even more impressive. And in building association stock with all dues paid it is in very desirable form.

The association selected is known to everybody in the city. These are the officers and directors who testify to its solidity. These are the men:

President—Samuel C. Cobb.

First Vice President—Alex. Graham.

Second Vice President—W. H. Judd.

Attorney—Charles E. Pierce.

Secretary—George L. Carrington.

Treasurer—Isaac Farnsworth.

Directors—S. C. Cobb, Alex. Graham, Dr. William H. Judd, L. B. Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Paterson, James E. Fife, George L. Carrington, E. W. Lowell, S. B. Lewis, Archie Reid, F. M. Marzuff, H. F. Bliss.

These officers and directors stand behind every share of the association's stock. Five shares of this stock is now in the association's keeping subject to the Gazette's order. Polls will be open in the Gazette office March 1 and will remain open until June 1. The baby that receives the most ballots in that time will receive a certificate calling for these five shares of stock. There are no dues to be paid, no assessments to be met, no installments to provide for. The stock stands for \$500 in cash and on its maturity, which will be in nine and one-third years, the money will be ready. The prize is a handsome one—it is well worth winning and the conditions of the ballot are as follows:

From March 1 until June 1, a coupon will be printed in each issue of The Gazette.

Any one, anywhere in any state is entitled to vote as often as they buy a copy of The Janesville Gazette containing the above ballot.

Cut the ballot out (trimming on the dotted lines.) Write in the name of your candidate and enclose same in an envelope addressed to Ballot Editor, Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

Only one person can be voted for on one ballot.

The baby who receives the largest number of votes will receive five shares of stock in the Rock County Building & Savings Association, cash value, \$500 at maturity.

The contest will close June 1 at 9 p. m., and the stock will be delivered as soon as the count of votes is completed.

Any non-subscriber who will subscribe for The Gazette and pay in advance will be entitled to the following number of ballots:

New subscriber paid in advance one month, 100 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance two months, 250 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance six months, 900 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance one year, 2,000 votes.

Each new subscriber who pays in advance and casts the number of votes specified is also entitled, of course, to cut coupons from the paper from day to day and vote in the regular manner.

No person will be allowed extra votes for stopping his paper and having it sent to another name at the same address.

In every instance they must be bona fide new subscribers.

No person will be allowed to stop his paper on Monday and start it again Tuesday and claim the premium offered.

No votes can be transferred from one candidate to another after being registered in this office.

Candidates must not be more than three years of age March 1, 1895, and must live in Janesville.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel cured J. G. Gorrell of the worst case of eczema ever known in the state of Indiana. It cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

AN EXPLANATION.

Why Unique, Original and Progressive Methods Are Necessary Adjuncts of Success

Every innovation of unconventional methods in social, business and political affairs attracts the attention and commands the interest of the people. This entirely unique mode of doing business practiced by E. D. Miller, proprietor of the Hotel Myers, has not only commanded the admiration of Janesville, but has led to a great deal of curious inquiry as to how and why Mr. Miller would go to such an expense on another building, as he has gone to within the last three months. To satisfy this inquiry a reporter of the Gazette called upon Mr. Miller yesterday and asked him the question. His answer was: "I want to give Janesville a hotel she can be proud of, and I think I am accomplishing my purpose." He then invited the scribe to accompany him, and, boarding the passenger elevator were whirled to the top floor. We scarcely realized we were in the same building. A genuine transformation. Every particle of the woodwork newly painted, the walls newly papered, the floors covered with handsome new carpets and the latest style furniture in the rooms. We then descended to the third floor, where even more richness could be seen on every hand; then to the second floor, where the parlor, dining room and sample rooms are located. Every archway and crvice is decorated with a handsome piece of grille work, made by Inman & Bolland. The dining room is one of the finest in the house. The best decorated chinaware is used on the tables and the bill of fare, we are told by those who partake of it, is something elegant. After being shown over this floor, and right here we would like to say that the sample rooms of the Myers are among the best in the state, large, roomy, and excellent light, we descended to the first floor. Here is where one's eyes are dazzled. The office has just been completed. F. M. Atwood & Son of Chicago did the work which is known as "Plastic Work" and it seems impossible to beat it. The old saying "dazzle them and you'll catch them" could be applied very appropriately here. The verdict of every one is that it is the finest in the land. Landlord Miller has spared no efforts to make the Myers' house the best hotel in the state and he is succeeding admirably. On all the upper floors, in the lobbies are fine upholstered chairs and lounges for the benefit of the guests. The entire building is heated with steam and a more inviting place to spend Sunday or any other day, could not be found. And he isn't through, the next step will be into the dining room, which will be decorated even more handsome than the office and when Mr. Miller says he is through there will be a hotel in Janesville that will be the admired of all and it will be the Hotel Myers and E. D. Miller will have erected a monument to himself that will live forever afterward, as all modern conveniences are in connection such as Bathrooms, barber shop and everything to make the commercial traveler feel at home, and from the long list that registers there daily one might say they like to be guests of the Hotel Myers.

Drawing Jurors.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, at the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, the petit jurors to serve at the April term of the circuit court for said county, for 1895, will be drawn according to law.

THEO W. GOLDIN, Clerk.

Dated February 2, 1895.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for. C. D. Stevens.

A New Drug Store.

On Saturday, February 23, W. G. Palmer & Son will open their drug store at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets, opposite the First National bank, for business. The store room has undergone a thorough renovation, and handsome new fixtures are being placed within. Their goods are arriving daily, and are being put into position, ready for their grand opening on the above date.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. C. D. Stevens.

Attention, Elks!

At our regular meeting which will be held this evening, arrangements will be made for the next annual banquet and other important matters will be considered. It is earnestly requested that each member will make a special effort to attend.

R. VALENTINE, E. R.

B. H. BALDWIN, Sec.

Mardi Gras Carnival Excursion Rates to Milwaukee.

At the Mardi Gras Carnival to be held at Milwaukee, February 21 to 23, The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and third for the round trip, February 20 to 22, good for return until February 25.

In these days of telephone, telegraph, electricity and steam, people cannot afford to wait days or as many hours for relief. This is our reason for offering you One Minute Cough Cure. Neither days, nor hours, or even minutes elapse before the relief is afforded. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Refuse and use that old and welltried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WORKMEN WANT PAY FOR A HARD FALL

SUIT FOR DAMAGES BEGUN BY
TWO MECHANICS.

Stringer Gave Way on the Shively Block at Evansville, and They Were Severely Injured—Mrs. Cary Sues M. Broderick, For Damages From a Fall on His Sidewalk.

Janesville attorneys are interested in two Evansville damage suits. George Powers, of that city, and Charles Newkirk, of Cooksville, each brought suit against L. Shively for \$3,000 damages for injuries received during the erection of the Shively business block in 1892. The injuries were received by the giving way of a stringer on the roof which precipitated Powers and Newkirk who were at work, to the poor below. Powers had his leg broken and Newkirk received injuries in the back. Smith, Pierce & Dibble are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Mrs. A. W. Carey has brought suit against Martin Broderick for damages for an injury received by falling on the sidewalk in front of Broderick's livery barn, three years ago. The barn has been attached by her but there are two subsequent attachments, one held by William Carpenter of that place and one by N. B. Robinson of Janesville. Dunwiddie & Wheeler of Janesville and A. W. Dibble of Evansville are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A WEEK'S NEWS AT MILTON TOWN

"Home Concert" Was a Success—Mr. Karl's Shoulder Fractured.

MILTON, Feb. 15.—The "Home Concert" at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was a complete success. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Jennie Dunn. Prayer, Luptiel—Overture, Bela; piano, Mrs. Prof. Crandall and Miss Berta Crandall; violins, Miss Nellie Crandall and Rev. C. E. Carpenter, violinello, Prof. J. B. Borden. Recitation, "Poor Little Joe," Miss Anna Jackson. Vocal duet, "I Heard a Voice," Misses Berta Fross and Lottie Maxson. Recitation, "The Doctor's Story," Will Carleton, Miss Alice Millar. Vocal solo, "Camelia and Rose," Miss Lottie Maxson. Recitation, "Sergius to the Lion," Lew Wallace, Miss Birdie Davis. Violins—duet, The Misses Crandall. Vocal solo, "For Eternity," Miss Berta Fross. Sonata, No. 15, Mozart; piano, Miss Jennie Dunn. Violin, Rev. C. E. Carpenter. Hon. P. M. Green was a visitor at Madison Wednesday and renewed acquaintance with former legislative friends. Mr. Karl, a German in the employ of G. Saunders, had his right shoulder fractured by a kick from a horse on Tuesday.

The grammar department of the graded school was closed from Monday until Thursday, owing to the absence of Professor Duell at Beloit, he being called there by the death of his mother-in-law. Miss Brown, of the intermediate department, was taken sick Wednesday, and scholars in her room were dismissed. Professor J. J. Blaisdell, of Beloit, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow morning. The statement that J. C. Plumb was elected corresponding secretary of the state horticultural society, at its recent session, was an error. Rev. Richard Miller is still confined to his bed by illness. E. A. Holmes, who has been in the mercantile business here for so many years, has decided to close out his stock and retire. The heirs of the late David Smith have decided to sell all of the personal property on the farm at auction next Monday. B. H. Welch and wife of Darien were the guests of Mrs. Clem W. Crumb Wednesday. L. C. Lunby and John Hanson have dissolved partnership. Hiram Reynolds cut his foot quite seriously with an axe Wednesday. L. H. Towne of Edgerton was here Thursday transacting legal business. Will Tomkins is doing the night operating at the depot again. The union revival meetings close tomorrow evening. Rev. L. C. Randolph, the evangelist will return to his Chicago home for a brief visit and thence go to New Auburn, Minn., to conduct a series of gospel meetings.

DOINGS AT MILTON JUNCTION.

Many People Are Sick—Rev. Joshua Clarke's Death Announced.

MILTON, JUNCTION, Feb. 15.—The ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church are to give an oyster supper at the church next Monday eve, February 18 from 6 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the mission. Everybody is invited to attend. Supper will cost twenty-five cents. There are a number of persons on the sick list this week among whom are Stephen Kern, Mr. Holmes, Lex Jones, Mrs. Wardner, Mrs. Charles Holmes and Lucina Gilbert. There were eight more persons taken into the M. E. church last Sunday on probation, making sixteen in all. A number of persons from Indian Ford attended the Good Templars lodge here Tuesday night. News was received today of the death in New York of the Rev. Joshua Clarke, a man well known in this part of the country. He was the father-in-law to the great temperance lecturer, P. A. Burdick. Rev. Richmond of Lima, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cornwall have been spending a few weeks with Frank Summerbell's family in the town of Harmony are home again. Miss Nellie Buten, of Chicago, visited Lulu Wells on her return from Abion. John Owen has been in New York on business the past week. Mrs. Julia Babcock and daughter, of Chicago, are

visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kern have been visiting friends in the north, but came home on account of the illness of Mr. Kern. George Sholes and Mr. Magoon started for New York state on a visit Monday. Mrs. Magoon and the baby will stay with her parents until their return. Albert Bullis does not improve very fast. He has been confined to the house for several weeks. Addie Crandall, who has been quite ill, is on the gain. Mrs. F. Wescott, of Albion, is caring for her. Dr. Maxson was in Chicago, a few days this week. Mrs. Ed. Butts, of Delavan, visited her parents here the past week. Alfred Root's grandmother has been visiting him at Dr. Hull's this week. The M. E. society meets at Mrs. Dr. Hull's Thursday; the S. D. B. society at Mrs. S. Gilbert's the same day.

LECTURE ON LINCOLN SUNDAY

Rev. Mr. Simons of Madison, to Speak at All Souls Church.

Rev. W. D. Simons, pastor of the Madison Unitarian church, who has been delighting Madison audiences by his Sunday evening lectures on Franklin, Jefferson, Webster and others, is to speak at All Souls church Sunday evening on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." Any phase of the character or belief of the immortal Lincoln can but be of interest to his millions of admirers. Mr. Simons is a man with a national reputation and he will handle the subject in an interesting and instructive manner. Inasmuch as Janesville did not celebrate the birthday of the "great emancipator" many people will be glad of an opportunity to listen to so able an exponent of his virtues.

LENGTHY PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

ROCK River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall, North Main street.

THOMAS DIXON, Jr., at the Congregational church—"Fools or the School of Experience."

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall to arrange for annual banquet.

PEOPLE'S Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, in Court Street block.

OLIVE Branch Lodge No. 36, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Liberty hall.

TOM THOMPSON'S temperance lecture at the First M. E. church.

THE Carpenter's Union, at Central Labor hall.

Like a Sieve.

The chief functions of the kidneys is to separate from the blood, in its passage through them, of certain impurities and watery particles which make their final exit through the bladder. The retention of these, in consequence of activity of the kidneys, is productive of Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, albuminuria and other maladies with a fatal tendency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a highly sanctioned diuretic and blood purifier, impels the kidneys when inactive to renew their sifting function and thus from the vital current impurities which infect it and threaten their own existence as organs of the body. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel and retention of the urine are also maladies arrested or averted by this b-n-gin promoter and restorative of organic action. Malaria, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and dyspepsia also yield to the Bitters, which is also speedily beneficial to the weak and nervous.

Fortnightly Club.

On the account of the lecture in the People's Lecture Course, Friday eve, the next meeting of the club will occur on Saturday eve, of this week.

This change rendered a change in the place of meeting necessary, and the meeting will be held in the parlors of All Souls church. This meeting will be the last in Romola section, will be under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Inman, and the subject is the value of the Story on Romola to the world of literature, a general summing up of the work of the club, so far this season.

The members of the club are urged to attend and bring their friends with them. GEO. L. CARRINGTON, Pres.

JESSIE E. INMAN, Sec'y.

Minutes of Pleasure.

The happiest people on earth are those who are taking advantage of our bankrupt sale of clothing.

All wool men's suits, \$6.

All wool men's pants \$3.

Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 35 cents.

4 ply linen collars, 10 cents.

4 ply linen cuffs, 10 cents.

Watch for our bankrupt sale of spring clothing. FRANK BAACK.

Janesville Markets.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—75c @ 90 per sack

WHEAT—Good to best quality 48c @ 52c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c @ 30c per sack.

RYE—In good request at 48c @ 50c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—At 42c @ 50c; according to quality.

BUCK WHEAT—45c @ 50c, 52 lb.

BEANS—At \$1.30 @ \$1.60 per bu.

CORN—Shelled per 60 lb 36c @ 40c; ear, per 75 lbs., 35c @ 37c.

OATS—White At 23c @ 27c.

GROUND FEED—\$1.00 @ 1.10 per 100 lbs.

MEAL—80c per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.50.

FEED—80c @ \$1.00 per 100

HRAN—75c per 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—75c per 100, \$15.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.25 @ 8.50; other kinds \$6.75

STRAW—Per ton—\$4.50 @ 5.00.

CLOVER SEED—\$1.50 @ 2.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.30 @ 2.25.

POTATOES—50c @ 60c per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FEED \$1.10 per ton.

Wool—Salable at 12c @ 16c for washed and 8c for unwashed.

BUTTER—Good supply at 18c @ 22c.

Eggs—Scarce at 18c @ 20 doz.

HIDES—Green 2c @ 3c, dry 5c @ 6c.

Pellets—Range at 25c @ 75c each.

POULTRY—Turkeys @ 20c chickens 7c @ 8c.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.50 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs.

Cattle 2.00 @ \$3.25.

MISS JONES' PARTY A DELIGHTFUL ONE

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT CHRIST
CHURCH PARISH HOUSE.

Pretty Decorations, Splendid Music and Dainty Refreshments Made the Evening an Enjoyable One For the Two Hundred Guests—Names of Those Who Were There.

ELIGHTFUL indeed was the party given by Miss Minnie Jones at the Parish house of Christ church last evening. About two hundred guests partook of her generous hospitality and the time of home-going came all too soon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with smilax and pinks and Smith's full orchestra furnished delightful music. Master Harry Atwood acted as usher while Misses Anna Valentine and Marcia Jackman distributed "supper colors" in the form of valentine hearts. The refreshments were served in the dining room, the tables being in charge of Misses Margaret Woodruff, Helen Menzies, Mae Bostwick, Laura Gillies, Josephine Carl, Abbie Atwood, Alice Heimstreet, Elizabeth Schieker and Mrs. H. D. Hoover. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—

Charles Atwood, E. A. Rich,

E. V. Whitton, A. H. Barrington,

J. A. Deniston, A. F. Spooner,

W. W. Porter, A. W. Kavelage,

F. F. Stevens, H. D. Hoover,

H. D. McKinney, C. B. Bostwick,

Cyrus Miner, H. G. Carter,

Wilson Lane, F. C. Cook,

A. T. Kemmett, F. H. Back,

E. F. Carpenter, W. G. Wheeler,

F. E. Denison, W. G. Vankirk,

J. Slightam, E. W. Putnam,

W. H. H. Macdon, E. B. Heimstreet,

E. A. Hyde, W. H. Greenman,

F. M. Crouse, F. W. Wheelock,

J. W. Peters, F. E. Fife,

B. B. Eldredge, J. S. Fife,

N. L. Carle, H. W. Frick,

J. P. Baker, J. B. Dearborn,

E. P. Doty, I. F. Wortendyke,

R. Valentine, L. P. Dearborn.

Messrs. and Mesdames—

J. J. R. Pease, James Hall,

Thomas Lappin, L. T. Nichols,

Dougllass, P. Norcross,

L. B. Carle, W. F. Vankirk,

C. D. Stevens, C. Wilcox,

W. F. Williams, E. Johnson,

K. Pool, W. F. Ford,

C. G. Williams, L. H. Becker,

W. B. Harvey, Owens,

M. E. St. John, Dr. Campbell,

Noggle, L. A. Torrens,

C. F. Hawley, M. Allen,

S. A. Inman, A. W. Wheelock,

C. Cummings,

Messrs. and Mesdames—

Anna La Grange, Julia Vankirk,

M. Chittenden, Genevieve Rich,

Nellie Smiley, Katharine Fife,

Alice Reger, Josephine Carl,

Mary Pease, Estella Ashcraft,

Mary Wilson, M. L. Pepperson,

Racine Bostwick, Myra Williams,

Nellie Moseley, Kate Clark,

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1564—Galileo Galilei, the noted astronomer, born; died in 1642.
 1806—John Augustus Sutter, noted California pioneer, born in Kandern, Baden; shipwrecked and left in California July 2, 1839; died in Washington 1880.
 1847—Don Palafox-Melzi, renowned defender of Saragossa in 1808-9, died at Madrid; born 1780. Palafox was nominated captain general by popular acclamation when the French threatened to attack Saragossa. The first siege under Monecy, lasting 90 days, was repulsed. In the second, led by Marshal Lannes, battles were fought daily on the walls. To add to the horrors of the warfare pestilence and famine slew the inhabitants by tens of thousands. After a portion of the town had been leveled by cannonading and the principal streets unobscured by French engineers Palafox surrendered. He then mustered but 12,000 men able to bear arms, while the French had 40,000.
 1885—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the eminent orchestra leader, died in New York city; born in 1832.
 1888—Mount Vernon, Ill., nearly destroyed by a tornado.

THE UNION RESTORED.

Tuesday, February 12, 1895, will go down in history as among the memorable days of the last quarter of the century. The nation paused for a day to render honor.

Abraham Lincoln. Not only the east and west and north, but the south as well joined heartily in the celebration. Among the many eloquent tributes of respect, the address of Henry Waterson of Louisville, delivered at the auditorium in Chicago, when the history and character of the man is considered—ranks foremost. A man who cleverly hated Abraham Lincoln during the war, and who did all that he could to bring success to the rebellion.

Thirty years away from the life of strife he uttered these thrilling words:

"But the South does not know, except as a kind of heresy, that he was a friend; the one friend who had the power and the will to save from itself. The direst blow that could have been on the south was delivered by the assassin's bullet that struck him down. But let no southern man point finger at me because I canonize Abraham Lincoln, for he was the only friend we had at court when friends were most in need; he was the one man in power who wanted to preserve us intact, to save us from the wolves of mere passion and plunder that stood at our door; and so, as that God, of whom it has been said that 'whom he loveth he chastiseth,' meant that we should be chastised; Lincoln was put out of the way by the bullet of the assassin, having neither lot nor parcel, north nor south, but a winged emissary of fate, come from the shadows of the mystic world, which Aeschylus and Shakespeare created and consecrated to tragedy.

This sentiment, expressed at such a time, means more than words. It means that the chasm is forever healed, and that the new era of perfect peace and union has fully dawned. "No north, no south but one country."

WAR SCARE IS ENDED.

Mexico Brings Guatemala to Accept All Its Terms.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—Mexico's conditions are peacefully accepted by Guatemala, which guarantees their fulfillment. The conditions will be published officially next week. Both sides have made concessions. The Guatemalan question is at last amicably settled on an equitable basis between the two republics. The boundary between the two countries will be definitely determined upon and the war indemnity is accepted by Guatemala, which will also pay damages for Mexican property destroyed. Guatemala's official acceptance of Mexico's conditions will arrive here next week and will be immediately published. This will permanently terminate the famous imbroglio between Mexico and Guatemala.

Bandits Will Be Shot.
 Puebla, Mex., Feb. 15.—More of the large company of bandits which attacked the Scott camp have been captured and will be shot. Soldiers are scouring the country to make arrests of all the robbers. The Scott brothers and Foreman Franklin are improving and it is thought they will recover from their injuries. The bodies of the six persons in the attack have been buried.

Eighty Deaths From Cold.
 London, Feb. 15.—One hundred coroners' inquests have been held in London in the last four days, and in eighty of the cases the intense cold was the direct or indirect cause of death. Many deaths from the same cause are reported from the provinces.

Temperance Women Roughly Handled.
 Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 15.—The movement inaugurated yesterday by the West Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union led to an exciting scene at 5 o'clock in the evening in John Manderschied's saloon. The women were put out of the place and some of them roughly handled by the proprietor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

A DAY ON THE CITY STREETS.

ALL who heard Thomas Dixon, Jr. here last year on "Backbone" will be at the Congregational church early tonight to hear him.

THE stylish hat this season is the Miller. Cannot be had any other place than at Ziegler's. Will be on exhibition tomorrow.

CUCUMBER complexion toilet soap sale tomorrow at Prentice & Evenson's, 1,000 boxes 15 cents a box, 3 cakes in each box.

THREE cakes of cucumber soap for 15 cents, 5 cents a cake, tomorrow only. Prentice & Evenson.

SEE the new lamps just received—new, pretty and cheap. Wheelock's Crockery store.

THE snow is going and so is our sleighs, but we are not making a profit. F. A. Taylor.

STICK pins and all kinds of nice jewelry very cheap at The Fair, 103 West Milwaukee street.

NICE side combs and hair ornaments at The Fair. Very cheap. 10 to 25 cents.

HEAR Dixon tonight.

Notice to Customers.

We want it thoroughly understood that any boot or shoe bought of us will be sewed free of expense in case they rip. Don't get the idea that our shoes won't wear out. What we mean is we are willing to warrant what we sell. Yours for trade, BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

Editors Have an Enjoyable Session.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Illinois Press Association got to work so early yesterday and worked so assiduously that long before 5 o'clock it had cleaned up a program which was supposed to be long enough to occupy the time up to 10 o'clock at night. Many interesting papers were read. The members have planned a summer meeting to be held in the month of June. It is to last one week and the place selected is Delavan Lake, Wis. The matter will be settled this morning as will the mass meeting at the Nicaragua Canal. Committees will report, new officers be elected, and the thirtieth annual meeting of the association become a thing of the past.

Smelter Clearing House to Disband.

Denver, Feb. 15.—All attempts to reorganize the smelter clearing house have fallen through and the organization will be disbanded to-day, the day originally set for it to expire by limitation. The old system of contracting ores direct with the smelters will again be the rule. Each smelter will act independently of the others, and if there ever has been any objection to the clearing house it will develop in the new rates which the several producers may be able to secure.

He Advised.

A physician of Montpelier was in the habit of employing a very ingenious artifice. When he came to a town where he was not known, he pretended to have lost his dog, and ordered the public crier to offer, with beat of drum, a reward of twenty-five louis to whomsoever should bring it to him. The crier took care to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor, as well as his place of residence. He soon became the talk of the town. "Do you know," says one, "that a famous physician has come here, a very clever fellow? He must be very rich, for he offers twenty-five louis for finding his dog." The dog was not found, but patients were.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present to their easy-going doctor, separate diseases, for which he prescribes, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have promptly cured the disease.

Mrs. HARRY TAPPAN, of Reynolds, Jefferson Co., Neb., writes: "For two years I was a sufferer. A part of this time had to be carried from my bed. Was racked with pain, had hysteria, was very nervous, no appetite and completely discouraged. A few bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' effected a perfect cure." Sold by all dealers in medicines.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—STATE OF WISCONSIN. COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Sept. term of the county court to be held in and on said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1895, being Sept. 3d, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against Francis Dano late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for adjustment to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville in said county, on or before the 14th day of August A. D. 1895, or be barred.—Dated Feb. 18, 1895.

By the Court.
 JOHN W. SALK,
 County Judge.

Chicago Board of Trade.

The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade yesterday:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
Wheat—2				
Feb.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
May	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July	54 1/2	54	54 1/4	54 1/4
Com—2				
Feb.	43 1/2	43	42 3/4	42 3/4
May	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	45 1/2	45	45 1/4	45 1/4
Oats—2				
Feb.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
May	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
July	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Fork—2				
Feb.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
May	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Lard—2				
Feb.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
May	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
S. Rice—2				
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
May	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4



ABSOLUTELY PURE
 THE OLD RELIABLE
SWEET CAPORAL
 CIGARETTE
 Has stood the Test of Time
 MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER
 BRANDS COMBINED

Closed.

The entire stock of
 THE COLUMBIA,

has been purchased by

The Hard Times

Store Co.,

OF ILLINOIS,

and another stock of Dry
 Goods purchased at

Sheriff
Sale

in Chicago,

At 38c on
the dollar

will be added to it.

The entire lot

MUST ALL BE CLOSED OUT
IN 30 DAYS

Prices will be made that will make it go. Store will be open Monday morning, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Times are hard and this will be a chance to nearly get something for nothing. The stock consists

Dry Goods,
Shoes,
Millinery, and
Men's Furnishing
Goods.

Store Fixtures, Show cases
 etc., for sale.

THE HARD TIMES STORE CO.

DO YOU READ

\$1000
REWARD
 If so profit by
 reading over
 these prices on
Underwear &c
 Wright's fleece lined
 are \$1, only a few
 left at 75c
 are natural wool
 are \$1, very few
 left at 75c
 are Ribbed wool
 were \$1, still few left
 them at 75c

The eleg. in leather were \$2, only a few left at \$1.25
 Heavy Jersey cotton lined were 75c, clear 'em up at 50c

All Gloves and Mitts at actual cost to produce
 We are clearing up our winter goods.

Think of the weather we've been having and prepare for No 2 Profits will be lost to us until March 1 on all heavy weights. Will you drop in and be convinced that we are truthful advertisers, and never advertise having a hundred dozen of anything when really we may have only one.

Yours respectfully,
KNEFF & ALLEN.
 Tailors and Outfitters. Near the bridge.

BOY'S 3-PIECE SUIT SALE.

THIS SALE IS A PART OF OUR

BROKEN LOT SUIT SALE.

—WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL—

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

The prices named by us are actually away below the prices named by the Manufacturer. Rather than keep the clothing until another year we will sell at most any kind of price. If you can find any boy's 3 piece suits any other place in the city for any such prices, Buy at Once, Don't Come to See Us.

1353—1 suit all wool Black cheviot, size 15, sold for \$10, now.....	\$5.50
1344— " " Dark cassimere, size 15, sold for \$12 now.....	6.40
1347— " " Dark Plaid cassimere, size 16, sold for \$9 now....	4.95
1348—3 " " Grey cass. mix. sizes 14, 16, 17, sold for \$13.50	6.90
1354—3 " " Grey Scotch tweed sizes 15, 16, 17, sold for \$10	4.75
1833—1 " " Blue black diagonal worsted size 15, formerly sold at \$12 now.....	7.75
1664—3 " " Blue hair line cass. sizes 15, 17, 18 worth \$15...	8.50
1834—2 " " Grey Scotch mixed goods sizes 14, 18, worth \$10	6.40
1835—2 " " Dark blue Scotch, cut extra long, sizes 15, 16 sold for \$13 50 now.....	7.95
1892—2 " " Dark brown cheviots sizes 15, 16, sold for \$12...	7.65
1667—3 " " all wool cass. dark blue cass. pin head sizes 14, 15, 16, sold at 15.....	8.95
2454—3 " " dark brown cheviot, double breast, cut long, sizes 14, 15, 19, sold at sold at \$13.50.....	7.95
2463—2 " " Grey checked Scotch cloth, double breast, sold for \$10 now.....	6.90
2054—2 " " Navy blue Thibets cloth, sizes 14 and 15 formerly sold at \$12.50, now.....	7.95
2347—3 " " Black Thibets, extra long, size 15, 16, 17 years formerly sold for \$12 50.....	8.15

SALE OPENS SATURDAY MORNING.
SELECTION WON'T LAST LONG.

T. J. ZIEGLER

E. J. SMITH, Mgr.

Main & Milwaukee.

TWO LIVES SAVED BY ANTI-TOXINE

DR. PALMER SAYS THE NEW
REMEDY DID THE WORK.

One of John Byrne's children, at least, would have died under the old treatment, he said—Beloit Drunks in Jail Here—John Day Hurt.

The little son and daughter of John Byrne, Chestnut street, who were afflicted with diphtheria, and were receiving the anti-toxine treatment from Dr. Henry Palmer, are now both convalescent. "Both children I consider out of danger," remarked Dr. Palmer today. "One of the children I believe would have died under the usual treatment, and I am therefore of the opinion that the anti-toxine treatment saved one if not both patients." One case was of malignant form while the other was less severe.

ARRANGEMENTS are about completed for the charity ball on Wednesday evening next. There will be a sale at auction of articles contributed by the generous merchants of the city. Fine music will be provided and light refreshments will be served.

THE MYERS house, when completed, will be one of the most complete hotels in the northwest. Landlord Miller has engaged a painter and decorator for six months, just to work on the interior of the hotel.

Mrs. M. E. McHENRY left for Chicago this morning where they will reside in the future. Mrs. McHenry has made many friends in Janesville during her stay, who will regret her leaving.

We will not sell a box of Cucumber soap before tomorrow morning and not a box after Saturday night at 12 o'clock, for less than the regular price. Saturday, 15 cents a box. Prentice & Evenson.

FRANK NEWELL, representing one of the best Black Crook companies on the road, is in the city today. His company will appear at Myers Grand opera house, Friday evening, February 22.

WILLIAM MEDICK, wife and children and Fred Medick, left last evening for Portland, Ore., via the Northwestern route. They intend to make their home on the Pacific coast in the future.

Mrs. T. E. STEVENS, 123 Chatham street, whose serious illness was mentioned in The Gazette a few days ago, is now slowly recovering, and it is thought she will regain her former health.

LEWIS BLISS is confined to his home on Hickory street as the result of an injury sustained by a fall. His extreme age, eighty-eight years, makes his recovery slow and somewhat doubtful.

MARSHAL APPELEY of Beloit, brought up two of Beloit's old lovers of "the fluid" who will board with the sheriff for five days each. They registered as "Tim" Curren and "Bill" Lyle.

NEXT Monday, February 18, will be Loan, Saving and Building Association pay day and the secretary will be at his office from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday evening.

A DOLLAR for the boy's shoes is dirt cheap. They have sole leather counters, solid as a rock and give splendid wear. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Mrs. A. W. BALDWIN, who has been caring for Mr. Baldwin's mother at Milton Junction, during her sickness returned home this morning.

The Myers hotel has 85 of the best furnished and most desirable rooms of any hotel in the state. All due to the proprietor, E. D. Miller.

The question that is worrying the boys now is "If the elephant will be brought home on the cars or left." Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

JOHN DAV, machinist, employed at the Janesville Machine Company, had a couple of his fingers crushed today, while working a lathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knowles entertained a number of friends last evening at a whist in honor of Miss Whittemore of Kankakee.

R. W. LONG has left the city. Any one wishing to communicate with him will address to 39 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE car repairing department of the Northwestern road, will soon be enlarged and an extra force of men put at work.

Mrs. CHARLES CUMMINGS and son Joseph of Evansville, are visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss M. Jones.

"THE Neighborly Whist Club" is the name of an organization composed of Janesville ladies who meet once a week.

MEMBERS of the Union Catholic League enjoyed a very pleasant card party at the rooms of the league last night.

BULLOCK's pure cream cheese, the only genuine cream cheese in the market. Can be had at Dunn Bros.

PRINTED Pongees, 1895 patterns, 12 1/2 cents in other stores, in ours 8 1/2 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS GENIE HUTCHINSON, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Hodgdon, left for Chicago on the noon train.

Mrs. A. H. BARRINGTON will entertain The Afternoon Whist Club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

LOUIS F. KNIPP, who is now at Colorado Springs for his health, is reported as much better.

ARCHIE REID, the dry goods merchant, has taken a lease of Michigan

Murphy's handsome residence on Milwaukee avenue, the rental being reported at forty dollars a month.

EX-PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON says of Capt. Jack Crawford, who will entertain at the Myers Grand tomorrow night: "I feel a generous sympathy for you in the work which you have been doing and the further work which you outline."

WILL HERDIN, who plays in Smith's orchestra, left for a visit with his relatives in Clinton this morning.

FRESH fish all kinds received this morning, sliced in any quantity to suit purchaser. Dunn Bros.

Mrs. GEORGE L. CARRINGTON left this morning on the "accommodation" for Chicago.

THE rush keeps increasing at the February sale of winter dry goods at T. P. Burns.

MARTIN G. CURTIS has bought the Stafford cigar store in the Myers block and will run it in the future.

FINE oranges 25 cents a dozen. Pure maple sugar, one-pound cakes, 12 1/2 cents a pound. Dunn Bros.

MEMBERS of the A. O. U. W. enjoyed a social dance at their hall last evening.

ALL members of the Elk's are requested to attend tonight's meeting.

M. J. DUNHAM, the Prudential Insurance man, visited Beloit today.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. A. JACKSON had business at Clinton today.

TRAINED nurse—Mrs. M. W. Ferslow, 154 E. Milwaukee Street.

HOWARD D. HOOVER is talking business to Delavan folks today.

SMITH's orchestra play for a dance at Darien tonight.

SEE the Miller hats, 1895 style, at Ziegler's, tomorrow.

GEORGE CORLIS and C. F. Yates visited Beloit today.

TOMORROW is Ziegler's "Miller hat" day.

MR. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick—girl.

T. S. NOLAN went to Chicago today.

C. B. HARDIN TRIED BY THE CHURCH

Evansville Man Acquitted of the Charges of Unchristian Conduct.

"Unchristian Conduct" was the charge made against Charles B. Hardin of the Evansville Methodist church. Three specifications were made in the case but on investigation none of them were upheld. Rev. Andrew Porter of this city, was the counsel for the church, and Revs. H. Sewell and W. McFarlane appeared for the defense. Mr. Conan, of Janesville appeared as one of the committee of five in the case outside of the Evansville charge, the other four being Messrs. Chapin, Jameson and Atcheson of Magnolia and Mr. Conry of Evansville.

The Gazette Prize.

In another column will be found the announcement of the best prize that The Gazette has ever given away. It is worth more than the piano because it means in ten years \$500 in cash. A nice little nest egg for any child of a dozen years. If it falls to the lot of a boy it will help him to an education, the best investment that a boy ever made. If a girl is the happy winner it will buy her a musical education, or help her in a thousand ways to be independent. The prize is worth the best effort that any one can make for it, and The Gazette is fortunate in being able to offer it. The stock of the Rock County Building Loan and Savings Association is gilded. Every young man especially in the city should invest in at least a small block of it. The Gazette has in mind a young man who went into a similar Association eight years ago, investing only five dollars a month, he sold his stock last week for \$670. That record beats savings banks, life insurance, or anything else for small savings. The young men of Janesville who have never saved a dollar, can't commence too soon, and you can't find a better place to put a little money than with the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings association. Four dollars a month for a little less than ten years, will bring \$1,000. Seven dollars a month will earn \$1,000 in less than seven years. If you want to look the matter up, call on George L. Carrington, the secretary, for literature and full information.

In the meantime, don't forget that somebody's baby will get the \$500 Gazette prize.

Opera House.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels gave a delightful entertainment to a large audience at the opera house last night. The entertainment was of the usual order of minstrel shows, with its aggregations of black faces, songs, jokes and absurdities. The various songs and acts were mostly new, and were pleasantly rendered—Daily Express, San Antonio. At the Grand Monday night.

Fifty Sloops in a Heap.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 15.—Nearly fifty canoes and sloops belonging to oystermen are piled upon each other in the ice a short distance above this city. Two watch houses have been carried away and several abandoned schooners are adrift in the river. The storm has caused great damage to floating property in this vicinity.

More Trouble in Siam.

Bangkok, Feb. 15.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong river and serious disturbances have occurred. At one place there was a conflict between a number of Siamese people and a detachment of French troops, during which a French officer was severely wounded.

MANY PEOPLE FEEL PINCHING POVERTY

CITY MISSIONARY SAYS THERE
IS MUCH DESTITUTION.

One Man Told Her That His Family Was Suffering, and He Must Have Food For His Children, Even if He Had To Steal—List of Donations Made.

"I never saw so much destitution in Janesville as there is at present" said Miss Kimball, the city missionary this afternoon. "People are actually suffering for food, clothing and fuel. I had a man come to me the other day, who said that his family were in absolute want."

"My children are hungry" he said, "they must have something to eat if I have to steal. Then they would shut me up, but my family would have to be provided for by the authorities." "I relieved his immediate wants," Miss Kimball continued, "but there are many homes in Janesville where cupboards and coal bins are empty. Many men, women and children have no underclothes and are suffering from the cold. Here is a list of the donations given me. Some of the names are repeated but where this is the case it indicates that they have donated as many times as the name appears." The list is as follows:

Mayor Thoroughgood \$10.00, Dean McGinnity, \$5.00; Miss Nell Reddy, \$1.00. Clothing was given by Rev. F. Pease, Mrs. D. D. Mayne, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Annie Door, Miss Grace Newell, Miss Daisy Newell, Mrs. E. H. Dolbee, Mrs. Rutter, Frank Baack, a friend, Bee Hive, Mrs. Dell Holmes, Mrs. Moffatt, Aleck Michie, Mrs. Will Kimball, Frank Baack, Mrs. William Spaulding, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Mary Shekey, Mrs. George Ashbrook, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Rider, Frank H. Baack, and Mrs. DeForest.

Food was presented by Grubb Bros., Dunn Bros., F. S. Winslow, Mr. De Forest, Grubb Bros., Dunn Bros. and Mr. DeForest, F. S. Winslow and John Plowright.

R. B. Harper and Kronitz Brothers gave meat while Dr. W. H. Judd and Dr. E. F. Woods rendered services free.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

"My fingers are nearly worn off they are so sore from measuring dress goods. I never sold as many dress goods in any one day in my life as I have today and I have been in the dry goods business almost 20 years." This is what one of Bort, Bailey & Co.'s salesmen said to a lady yesterday while he was measuring a dress pattern for her.

"Time even up all things." This is an old but true saying. The first few months we were here we did comparatively nothing, but now we are making up for it. New business almost every day, and all because we do our work well. Green & Allen.

This is the time of year when all the leading styles of hats are put on the market. In about 30 days you will hear about the copied shapes. We are sole agents for the celebrated Miller, and we will show the genuine hat tomorrow. T. J. Ziegler.

We are making prices on dry goods this season just in proportion to the way we buy. We are paying much less, that's why we sell so cheap. See prices on plaid and check dress goods in large advertisement. Now on sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We want to sell you all the goods we can and we make prices so anyone can buy, but if you don't buy we'll treat you well so you'll come in again. Your choice of any of those pants \$2. Frank Raack, 7 and 9 South River street.

EVERY well regulated genteel furnishing goods house has their particular style of hat. Ours is the Stetson. No copy but the genuine block, 1895, styles new, on display today. J. L. Ford & Son, up to date furnishers.

THOMAS DIXON, Jr., of New York, gives the fourth lecture on the People's Lecture Course tonight at the Congregational church. His subject is "Fools, or the School of Experience."

The Fair, 103 W. Milwaukee St., has as pretty an assortment of ladies' sidecombs and hair ornaments as one cares to see. All the latest designs, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

ALL heavy underwear, gloves, mittens and working pants selling without a profit—to close out—we won't keep any longer. The Fair, 103 West Milwaukee street.

We are showing nothing but new spring styles, no old goods, and we guarantee them at least 20 per cent. cheaper than a year ago. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GUARANTEED to be Wrisley's genuine Cucumber soap, if not, return and get your money. Sale tomorrow only. 15 cents a box for 3 cakes. Prentice & Evenson.

WRISELY'S cucumber complexion soap is the best made, always sells for 50 cents a box, tomorrow we will sell for 15 cents a box. Prentice & Evenson.

No one is restricted to any certain amount of cucumber soap. Buy all you want at 15 cents a box tomorrow. See it in the window. Prentice & Evenson.

EVERYONE thought the Miller hat a marvel of beauty last season, but this season's shape is way ahead of it. Will be shown by us tomorrow.

CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD will occupy the boards at the Grand tomorrow night. Every seat should be taken, as he is very interesting.

A WHIST TEAM IS TO BE FORMED

Janesville Enthusiasts Will Organize at a Meeting To Be Held Next Week.

An effort will be made to organize a whist team at the rooms of the Business Men's Association, some night next week. A. L. Kavelage, vice president of the association, and other gentlemen who play whist, are interested in the movement, and there is every reason to believe that it will succeed. It is generally conceded that whist is the most scientific game that now commands public attention. When played in duplicate, every element of chance is eliminated. It is possible for the indifferent player, who has a love for the game, to attain skill and proficiency in American whist, by a little study. There is no reason why Janesville should not organize and maintain a strong team, one able to successfully compete with Milwaukee, Rockford, and other cities.

CALVES AND HOGS KILLED IN A CAR

The Shopiere Wreck Was Fatal to a Carload of Stock.

What was left of the stock train after the Shopiere wreck, was transferred by the Northwestern Company to the Janesville stock yards, and after the first car was unlocked, it was found to contain twenty dead calves and one pig. The loss will fall on the Northwestern Company. The stock was being shipped by Jefferson parties. Charles Stoller, of this city, was on the train at the time of the accident, but was lucky enough to escape.

TWO FUNERALS HELD AT ONCE

Dean McGinnity Conducted Two Sad Services This Morning.

There were two funerals at St. Patrick's church this morning at 10:30 o'clock, both being from the town of Milton. One was that of Mrs. Peter Horton, and the other little Kittie Monahan. Dean E. M. McGinnity conducted the solemn services at the conclusion of which the remains were taken to Mount Olivet for interment. There was a large attendance at the church.

OFFICER KRUSE GETTING BETTER

But Friends Fear He Will Never Fully Recover the Power of Speech.

Patrolman John Kruse, who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago, is slowly gaining strength. It is very difficult for him to speak so as to be understood except by those who are constantly with him, and it is now thought that he will probably never fully recover his speech.

ONE DAY'S RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Ransom.

Word reaches Janesville that Mrs. Anna Ransom of Emerald Grove, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evan Davis, in California, on Tuesday. Mrs. Ransom went to California last fall to spend the winter with her daughter. The remains will probably be brought home for interment.

Fair and Warmer.

Forecast: Tonight fair and on Saturday fair and warmer.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows: 7 a. m. . . . 1 below 1 p. m. . . . 20 above Max. . . . 20 above Min. . . . 1 below Wind, west.

Headache Caused by Eye Strain.

Many persons whose eyes and head are constantly aching have no idea what relief scientifically fitted glasses will give them. They ruin their eyes and temper at the same time by attempting to use glasses, which are incorrect in focus and adjustment. Cumulatively adjusted glasses will almost inevitably increase the troubles for which they are worn, and in some cases may lead to irrevocable blindness. W. F. Hayes, the optician at F. C. Cook & Co's, has never yet failed to fit the eye and many cases are now coming to him and being fitted who have been to Chicago.

Got a Valentine.

If the contemptible puppy who sent that naughty valentine to Mr. Lincoln will call at the store we will present him with a handsome souvenir, as since receiving it Mr. Lincoln has remained in the basement punching a bag, swinging dumb bells and shooting at a target.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN,

The Foot Fitters.

Closing Out Prices.

We have boys' shoes on the razor and globe toe \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's shoes razor toe \$1.75.

Ladies' shoes from AA to EE all sizes. We can fit you.

In misses' and children's shoes we have a large line and everything goes this month.

The rest of those cork sole shoes go at \$2 a pair.

LOYD & SON,

57 W. Milwaukee St.

We Will Quit the Goods.

We will close out all our heavy underwear, heavy overshirts, working pants, gloves, mittens etc., at cost, as we intend to abandon this department of our business. Now is the time to buy them at almost your own price.

THE FAIR,

103 W. Milwaukee.

A gentleman from this county who has excellent judgment, remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill, so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as De Witt's Little Early Risers. C. D. Stevens.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

CHAIR COMPANY MAY LEAVE JANESVILLE

DOUBTFUL IF THE PLANT WILL
BE REBUILT.

Dr. Palmer Has Received One Offer of a Building and a \$10,000 Bonus To Remove the Works to Another City—His Future Plans Not Yet Decided Upon.

The business of the Janesville Chair Company may be removed from Janesville.

"I have had several very flattering offers," said Dr. Henry Palmer this morning. "One came to me today offering buildings and a cash bonus of \$10,000 to move the plant to another city. We have employed 106 hands in the factory, and when the fire occurred we were employing about forty in the building and about twenty outside. We have several large orders to fill, and we have some stock on hand, but not enough to fill all orders. The factory was a good property and I was in hopes that that would be able to keep it running. I cannot say, just yet, what will be done in the way of rebuilding, as I have not yet decided on future plans. The loss in the main building is complete, there being no salvage. Some of the iron machines were melted down. The engine and boilers were also ruined. Should I get all the insurance it would cover but about one-third of the loss."

FIRST WARD FAMILIES IN A ROW.

Settled the Matter Up, However After a Warrant Was Issued.

There was a little unpleasantness yesterday between two first ward families which resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of one of the belligerents. When the case was called in the municipal court this morning both parties appeared and informed the court that they had settled the trouble and the case was dismissed.

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. —Latest United States Government Food Report.
Royal Baking Powder Co
108 Wall St., N. Y.

MYERS GRAND,
Monday, February 18.
BEACH & BOWERS'
—FAMOUS—
MINSTRELS

30 THIRTY 30
Distinguished Artists
Absolutely an Entire change of Program since our last visit. Watch for our Grand street parade at 11 a. m.

Admission 25, 50, 75c.

ALIDA GLIDDEN,
Stenographer & Typewriter.

WORK SOLICITED.
Charges Reasonable. Office, clerk's rooms Municipal Court.

FOR RENT.

Notices In This Column Five Cents a Line for Each Insertion.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Sutherland.

MINNELLANFOIS

FOR SALE—One good second hand sled; also one good second hand cutter either one or two seats. F. A. Taylor, River and Court.

FOR SALE—Large lot of houses from \$1000 to \$5000. Farms \$20 to \$100 per acre. Lots \$175 to \$1200. E. C. BURDICK.

SPECIAL—Last lot of Japanese socks just received and for sale at 25 cents each at Helmstreet's drug store. Burners come with stove.

FOR SALE—A lot of drug boxes, large size; one large coal stove. Cheap, to close out, at Helmstreet's.

CARDS—We had a lot of playing cards sent us to be sold at 75 cents a pack; as we do not keep a general stock, will close them out at 10 cents a pack; fancy enameled; big bargains, a Helmstreet's drug store.

CALL and examine the new perfumes, K. P. & Eastern Star, free, at Helmstreet's drug store.

FOR SALE—A swell body, second hand cutter very cheap. Inquire 37 W. Milwaukee St. H. F. Nott.

FOR SALE—A good delivery cutter, \$10, and can be used as a two-seater. James A. Fathens.

LOST—A cloth sack containing between five and ten dollars in silver, on the streets Feb. 11. A suitable reward will be paid by returning same to this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To supply one or two private parties with butter by the year. Address box 824, Janesville, I. B. S.

WANTED—A man with a family to raise a crop of tobacco on shares. Apply at store. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WANTED—15 or 20 acres good land within two miles of postoffice, must be cheap for cash. A. W. Hall 51 Cherry St.

WANTED—To exchange good 7-room house and barn for small stock of goods. E. C. BURDICK.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean wiping rags for which a good price will be paid. Apply to John Nigham at the Gazette press room.

Monte Carlo

is a first-class nickel cigar. Try one some time. You surely like them. Sells 1000 a month.

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A MOUNTAIN BRIGAND.

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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As a people the southern mountaineers are not mercenary, and whether fighting on the side of the Union or the side of secession compensation was with them a secondary consideration. In the Union army they were better fed and better clothed than they ever had been in times of peace, and this fact, coupled with their innate love of fighting, made many of them look upon the war as an undisputed blessing.

For nearly four years the battle lines extended over hundreds, yes, thousands of miles, and during much of this time the southern mountains were debatable territory. Over some counties of southeastern Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee the battle tide ebbed and flowed about 50 times as the men in blue or gray advanced or retreated. In this territory the military rule was spasmodic and subject to the most vio-



Collins drank first, as is the custom.

lent changes, and the regular machinery of the law—at the best never very effective in these mountains—went to pieces at the very beginning and remained a wreck till the return of peace.

Before the war these mountaineers were the most thriftless white people in America. By comparison the free negroes of the south were models of intelligent industry. They raised barely enough corn and meat to subsist on. They were always on the verge of a famine, and chronic starvation would have been the rule had it not been for the efforts and forethought of the women and children.

But the crops that had always been sparse became very uncertain when hungry troopers began to pour through the mountain trails, and the young corn was ruthlessly cut or pulled up to feed the horses. "Ef we uns can't raise hogs and hominy," as one of these captured mountain men put it, "we uns can raise hell," and they did.

No inconsiderable number of these men became veritable Ishmaelites. Every disaster in their neighborhood, whether to the Union or to the Confederacy, was turned to their advantage. As "southern partisans" they raided the blue grass country for horses. As "Union scouts" they plundered the unprotected stores of the Confederates, and their thorough knowledge of the country and of the opposition that might be expected gave them for years a prosperous immunity from detection.

Among the men who successfully carried on this work of murder and spoliation were the McGees—father and son. Before the war they lived not far from Wild Cat, Ky., but as soon as they had made up their minds to pursue a course of impartial robbery they moved south to the great Cumberland plateau.

In the early spring of 1864 General Carter determined to find the hiding place of these Ishmaelites in the Cumberland plateau and to destroy them root and branch. Heretofore they had eluded every force sent against them, and it was evident that they could not be destroyed by ordinary methods. Learning of General Carter's purpose, James Collins of the First Tennessee, a young mountaineer of unusual nerve and intelligence, volunteered to go into the camp of the Ishmaelites, learn all their secrets and return with the information.

The general questioned him, found that he knew the mountains and the people thoroughly, then gave him permission to carry out his plan in his own way.

James Collins was at this time about 24, with dark, well formed features, the courage of a tiger and the endurance of a dozen horses. He decided to play the role of deserter, to exchange his blue uniform for a butternut suit, and to carry with him his arms. Knowing that the McGees had friends or spies all through the country, Collins left camp at night, and outside of General Carter and a few officers in his own regiment his mission was unknown, and it was generally believed that he had deserted.

The rendezvous of the outlaws was supposed to be about the headwaters of the Clinch river, southwest of the town of Jalsico.

On the third day out from Cumberland gap Collins met a man at a point where he was evidently posted doing picket duty. He was black haired, lithe and middle aged, and he wore better boots and clothes than the average mountaineer. Instead of the heavy squirrel rifle he carried a Springfield musket, and his belts and cartridge box, stamped with the letters "U. S.," told the source of his ordnance supplies.

Usually these men meet each other and even strangers with a refreshing and assuring warmth of manner, but the man on picket made no attempt to disguise his displeasure at meeting Collins. Without raising his piece, which he carried in the hollow of his arm, the man took a position directly in the middle of the trail and called out:

"Hello, stranger! Hain't you uns lost?"

"I reckon not," replied Collins.

"Whar's you uns gwine?"

James Collins knew that if this man was angry, and he certainly looked to be, that a kind answer would not turn away his wrath. To cope with him successfully he must be met on his own ground and with his own weapons. Still, the method the young soldier took for winning this man over would have been far from wise away from these hills. In response to the mountaineer's question Collins said:

"I'm a-gwine wharevah I d— please, and I'd like to see the man ez 'lows he can prevent me."

"Waal, I haint fo' 'lowin nothin of the kind. I'm peace. I am!"

"Then whar fo' do you uns stop a peaceful man in the hills?"

"I ain't a-stoppin you uns."

"That's coz you uns don't think it'd be healthy. Now, if so be you uns means to tote fa'r and to talk honest-like, man to man, whar's my canteen, and we uns'll drink to bettah acquaintance, or ef you uns think a fight's the thing, thar's yo'r rifle and har's mine. Now, whic is hit to be?"

"I'd rather drinker nigh any day," said the mountaineer. "My name's Owen, and har's my hand."

Collins shook the man's hand, pulled the stopper from his canteen, drank first, as is the custom of the hills, and then passed the vessel over to Owen.

After this they lit their pipes and sat down, side by side, not friends yet by any means, but in a better mood to continue negotiations.

"Peahs to me like's ef you uns mout 'a' come from some sojer camp of late," said Owen, as he looked over the equipments and trim figure of the man beside him.

"Guessed hit fast time," said Collins.

"A desahat?"

"Yes."

"From Confeds?"

"No."

"Yanks, then?"

"Thet's hit. I belonged to Kyahtah's command, up Cumberland gap way."

Got into trouble for takin somethin that belonged to another man, then cl'ared out to 'scape a trial."

"Do your folks bin down this way?"

"No, in Kaintuck, but I 'lowed hit'd be foolish to go up thar, so I struck fo' the hills," said Collins.

"Got anythin this way?"

"Not one ez I knows on."

"Then whar do you uns reckon to do?"

"I don't jist rightly know, but I'm cussed shore I hain't a-gwine fo' to starve while another man hez bread and I hev a rifle. Now, Owen, ef you uns have no moah use fo' me I reckon I'll be gittin on."

Collins rose, but he had no idea of going on, nor did the guard propose that he should do so, certainly not without his company.

"See har, Collins, I kinder like the way you uns talk and act. Now, me and my friends is a-livin back har, all in peace and quiet like, and not keerin to disturb neither side in this wah, ef so be they'll let we uns alone. Now, I'd like you uns to go back with me and have a talk with the captain. He's ez squar' a' ole white man ez evah wore boots."

"Wot's his name?"

"Kit McGee."

"Peahs like's ef I'd heerd o' him."

"That's more'n likely, and it's more'n likely you uns ain't heerd nothin good, but I know he's a man, and so's young Kit, and so'm I, and so's all the crowd, and we uns allow to keer fo' oursel's, no mattah who comes ag'in us. Hain't that right?"

"Nothin couldn't be righter, Owen, but I hain't a-makin no promises till I see w'at everythin's like. Then, ef so be I like you uns, and you uns like me, I'll be more'n willin to join teams and pull fo' all I'm w'oth."

Owen liked this kind of talk, and Collins intended that he should. They shook hands again, and as it was now sunset the two men followed the mountain trail to the west. About two miles from the place of meeting they descended to a well watered valley, where there was an abundance of grass and every appearance of a considerable army camp. Cattle and horses were grazing up and down the stream. A number of tents were pitched under the hill, and about the blazing campfires were gathered crowds of men, women and children. All looked to be well fed and well clothed, and the cheery voices and loud laughter on every hand told of perfect contentment.

James Collins was conducted to the principal tent and introduced to Captain Kit McGee. This man was tall, muscular and forceful. He wore a blue overcoat, for the nights in the hills were chilly, but the projections over the hips told that his pistols were within reach, and the thin lips and cold gray eyes indicated one who would use those weapons on the slightest pretext.

After reporting how he had met Collins, Owen went away, and returned shortly with "young Kit McGee," who was unmistakably his father's son, and a number of men, all well armed and clad in a curious mixture of butternut, blue and gray. They came in as stolid looking as Indians and squatted on the floor of the tent while their leader questioned the newcomer.

After a long examination, in which the others took part, old Kit McGee said:

"I reckon you're all right, my son, and we uns kinder like you. Hain't that so, boys?" and he appealed to the crowd.

Some said "Yes," a few nodded, and the others kept prudently silent.

"We uns, ez you uns sees har, is all good, peaceful men, ef so be they let us alone. We uns didn't fotch on this wah, and so we uns don't feel 'bleeged to fight fo' the Yanks no' fo' the ribils. But, my son, we uns hez wives and chillen and mouths of our own, and we uns must hav clothes and other blessin's. The Yanks and ribils hez destroyed our cohn and carried off our kettle, and so we uns 'lows 'tain't stealin ef so

be we uns ken git the cohn and the kettle back. Now, ef you uns wants to jine in with the boys, they'll be right smart to have you pervidin you sw'ar the oath and promise to obey. Ef not, w'y you uns ken stay har fo' the night and go your way when the sun rises."

The fact that these outlaws were oathbound did not weaken James Collins in his purpose. There were a great many oaths taken during the war with what was known as "a mental reservation." After a becoming deliberation he gave the old man his hand and swore that he would join the gang at once if they would rate him in.

At the close of the meeting, Molly McGee, old Kit's daughter, and a tall, bold, good looking girl, came into tent to remove supper. There were a half dozen fires blazing in the valley, and about each one women were cooking and men and children were eating, some squatting on their haunches and others walking about. Directly in front of the leader's tent there was a rough table, with commissary boxes for chairs, and here Collins was given a place. The food was abundant and varied.

After supper the men lit their pipes, the women began to dip from their snuff bottles, and the half naked children played with the swarms of yellow cubs beside the fire or went to sleep with them. James Collins was invited back to the captain's tent, and soon it was so crowded with smoking men that the flaps had to be raised. A few candles stuck in bayonets, which in their turn were driven into a pine box in the middle of the room, served to illuminate the place. Two armed men were stationed, one at the rear and one at the front of the tent, to prevent the approach of the women and children. Then Kit McGee asked Collins if he was still willing to join the band. He said firmly:

"Yes, I am."

On the instant his eyes were bandaged, and he was made to kneel down, with his right hand upraised, the old man explaining that this form of obligation was necessary, as they had no Bible in the camp, "but," he added, "we uns 'low to git one fast chance." After these preliminaries, Kit McGee repeated the oath—and a particularly blasphemous and blood curdling oath it was—a few words at a time, the candidate echoing them after him in a firm voice. The penalty attached to the violation of this obligation was a form of death that was as shocking as it was novel, but the young man did not flinch. When the oath was concluded, the bandage was suddenly pulled from his eyes, and looking up he saw three rifles leveled at his breast, while the men about him shouted out:

"See! The death of a traitor!"

After this Collins was taught the grips, passwords and hailing signs, and he was told that there were bands of the same order in the mountains of Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia. The ceremony ended by all the men passing him and giving him the grip. Then whisky, Union whisky that had been intended for hospital use in east Tennessee, but was "confiscated" on the way, was brought in, and every man filled his tin cup or gourd—the latter was the more popular on account of its capacity—and drank to the health and prosperity of his new brother.

Except old Kit McGee, all the men at this camp were young or on the sunny side of middle age, and they seemed to take a wild delight in their lawless and unconstrained existence. After leaving the tent the men went out to the nearest fire. On this logs were thrown till for a hundred yards about the valley was as bright as day. Then Molly McGee appeared with a fiddle, which she handed to her father, and, upending a heavy pork barrel for him to sit on, she called out:

"Now choose your partners, all you uns ez wants to dance, but don't no one choose me, for I'm gwine to foot hit tonight with the stranger, Jim Collins."

Fortunately Collins could dance "mountain fashion," and, eager to stand as well with the daughter as he believed he did with the father, he determined to do his "level best."

There were no set figures in this dance. It was a combination of a highland fling, an Irish jig and a darkey hoe-down. Fingers were snapped, sharp yells given when partners were being swung; but, apart from this, it was simply a rapid working of the feet, a rude pounding that kept time to the music, and endurance was the test of skill. Whenever a couple fell out exhausted, they were greeted with roars of laughter, and those who laboriously stuck it out were encouraged to keep at it by the plaudits of their friends.

"I was determined," said Collins in telling of this, "to be the last man in that dance, if I had to be carried off, but I honestly believe that if I had attempted to withdraw till that strapping girl was good and ready she'd have grabbed me in her arms and danced me about just as if I'd been a child. Why, as soon as the dance was over, she gave me a seat on a cracker box, and then she sat herself down on my knee, put her left arm about my neck and told me she thought I was a 'buster.'"

Molly McGee's sitting on the young man's knee could not be regarded, however, as a distinctive mark of her favor, for every other woman who had taken part in the dance was being sustained in the same way by her own particular gallant. These mountain girls are as a rule very natural and unconstrained in their intercourse with the other sex.

The dancing, varied with boisterous kissing games and libations of whisky, of which the women partook as freely as did their escorts, was kept up till midnight, when Collins went to sleep under the same blanket with the man Owen, with whom he had come down from the hills.

But while indulging in this wild orgie the young man never forgot his mission; but, without seeming to do so, he took in everything going on about him. Between the pauses of the dance he noticed that men with rifles slung at their backs consulted with old Kit Mo-



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Dinner and reception costumes as well as ball gowns are made long enough to just touch the ground all around. Few trailing dresses are seen except at weddings.

Ostrich tips and cabochons are much employed as decoration for dinner gowns.



EVENING TOILET.

Skirts, when trimmed at all, are trimmed simply, attention being rather given to their cut and fit.

Black velvet is much used for evening wear this season. A large berth of white guipure is a favorite accompaniment, or accessories of gold, bright rose or green satin. Although by no means confined to elderly women, black velvet is greatly favored by them, while middle aged women wear ruby, plum or green shades or black satin richly ornamented with jet. Velvet and satin are so frequently combined now that the making over of a gown of either material is easily achieved.

A picture is given of an effective evening gown of Nile green moire. The foot of the plain bell skirt is trimmed with choux of moss green velvet ribbon set close together. The bodice is of guipure of an ecru tint, covered with spangles, over Nile green silk. The décolletage in 1890 style is edged with spangled lace, while a short sleeve of the same material covers the upper part of the arm. Over this is draped a sleeve of Nile green mousseline de sole fastened by three velvet choux. Velvet straps cross the shoulders, and a narrow drapery of velvet is arranged over the breast, fastening on the left side.

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